युवकों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने हेतु निर्धारित लक्ष्य

*252. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
श्री राम नरेश यादव :

क्या कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान राष्ट्रीय रोजगार गारंटी योजना के अन्तर्गत ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में युवकों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार लक्ष्यानुसार योजना की तीन वर्ष की अवधि में लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने में सफल रही है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

योजना मंत्री तथा कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री (श्री माधव सिंह सोलंकी) : (क) से (घ) ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में, विशेष रूप से युवकों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने हेतु कोई राष्ट्रीय रोजगार गारंटी योजना मौजूद नहीं है।

Delay in Appointments

*253. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that appointments of candidates selected through competitive examinations are delayed for more than one year for want of their character verifications;

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to check such de ays; and

(c) whether Government would consider the desirability of conducting police verifications through a Central Agency where State Governments do not respond to verification requests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFATRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Verification of character antecedents of candidates for appointment to Central Government posts is the responsibility of the administrative Ministries/Departments concerned and is done through the agency of tre State Governments. The details relating to delay in appointments of candidates selected through competitive examinations are not centrally available. The need for expeditious verification of character and antecedents of candidates for appointment has been impressed upon the State Governments and whenever delay is brought to the notice of the Department of Personnel and Training, the matter is taken up with the concerned State Governments. The system of verification through the State Governments is OR the whole working satisfactorily.

*254. *[Transferred to the 5th December,* 1988.]

Beds Available ln Delhi Hospitals

255. SHRI PEHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI PATI MISHRA: Will the Mmister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many beds are required for the present Delhi population and how many beds do the Delhi hospitals provide today;

(b) how many beds in the hospitRls are proposed to be provided in different areas of Delhi to cope with the requirement; and

(c) what are their outlines, time-schedule and possible locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMABI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 941.

Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Act of 1982

*256. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be p eased to state:

(a) whether the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Act of 1982 had laid down provision for the qua'ifica-tions and experience of the Licensing Authority and Controlling Authority;

(b) whether in these six years these qualifications and experience have been laid down in the rules; and

(c) if not the reasons" therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Draft Rules incorporating the qualifications and experience of the Licensing and Controlling Authority under Rule 49-A and 50(4) were published *vide* Gazette of India GSR 415(E) dated 29th May, 1984. pres-cribing Graduate in Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Chemistry as qualifications for licensing and controlling authorities in the States. Many Institutions and Associations opposed the proposed amendment and thereby Government published the revised draft amendment Rules *vide* GSR 488(E) dated 11-6-85 laying down broad-based qualifications and not restricting to harmacy Graduates only. The draft notification of these qualification including Pharmacy, Medicine and Science was denovo published again for comments *vide* GSR 1077(E) dated 12-9-1986. The comments received on this notification were again examined by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the draft notification was republished for comments *vide* GSR 372(E), dated 24th March, 1988. The finalise^ notification providing that the licensing authority/controlling authority shall be a graduate in pharmacy or pharmaceutical chemisi-try or graduate in medicine with specialisation in clinical pharmaco. logy/micro-biology has now been sent to the Ministry of Law for vetting.

Lesser Funds Allocated by the Plan-ning Commission to the Railways

257. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways may face resource crunch due to lesser allocation of funds by the planning Commission in the year 1988-89;

(b) whether it is a fact that the funds claimed by the Railways were not sanctioned by the Planning Commission and therefore the developmental plans have been held up; and

(c) if so, whether there is any pro posal under the Planning Commission consideration to increase the alloca tion of funds for better performance by the Railways?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MA-DHAVSINGH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Plan allocations are considered adequate to meet the essential development programmes of the Railways. The funds assessed by the Railways could not be provided, having regard to the overall availabi-